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Household Spending in Yukon
2012

Highlights:

- Yukon households spent an average of $62,903 on goods and services in 2012, up 24.2% compared to the previous Survey of Household Spending (SHS) in 2009 ($50,649).
- Average spending on shelter accounted for the largest share of this total at 26.1%; followed by transportation at 21.2%, food at 13.8% and recreation at 9.9%.
- Of the ***total*** household expenditure ($86,958) of Yukoners, current consumption expenditures ($62,903) accounted for 72.3%, personal taxes ($16,081) accounted for 18.5%, personal insurance payments and pension contributions ($5,814) accounted for 6.7%, and gifts of money and contributions ($2,160) accounted for 2.5%.

Note to Readers

This report presents the results of the 2012 Survey of Household Spending (SHS), conducted by Statistics Canada during January through March 2013 in Yukon. Information was gathered about the spending habits, dwelling characteristics and household equipment of Yukon households. During personal interviews, data were obtained directly from respondents who were asked to recall their expenditures over the previous 12-month period.

The report focuses on spending patterns in Yukon as well as provides some comparisons with Canada and other Canadian jurisdictions. As the 2012 questionnaire in the territories was different compared to that used in the provinces (recall as well as daily expenditures diary), figures in this report are not strictly comparable amongst jurisdictions. In addition, Canadian figures no longer include any territorial data. *[See endnotes on page 16]*

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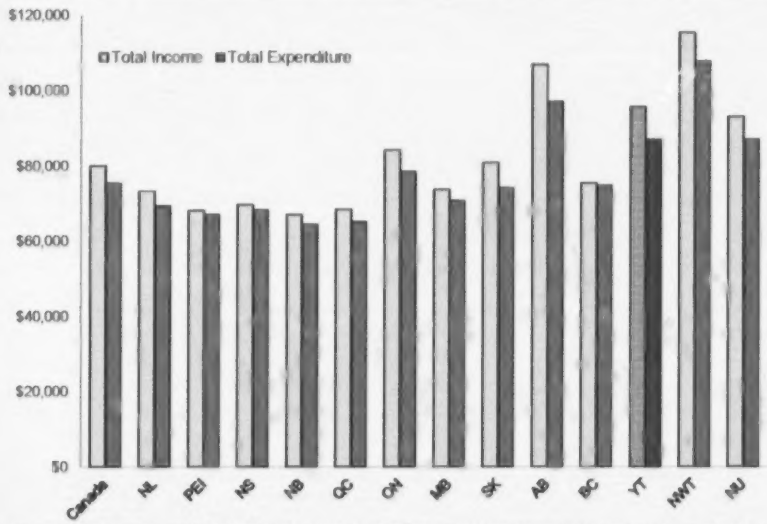
The SHS is conducted annually in the provinces, while in the territories it is conducted every two years (with the exception of 2012) in order to reduce the response burden on the territories' small population base.

Average Household Income and Total Expenditures, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012

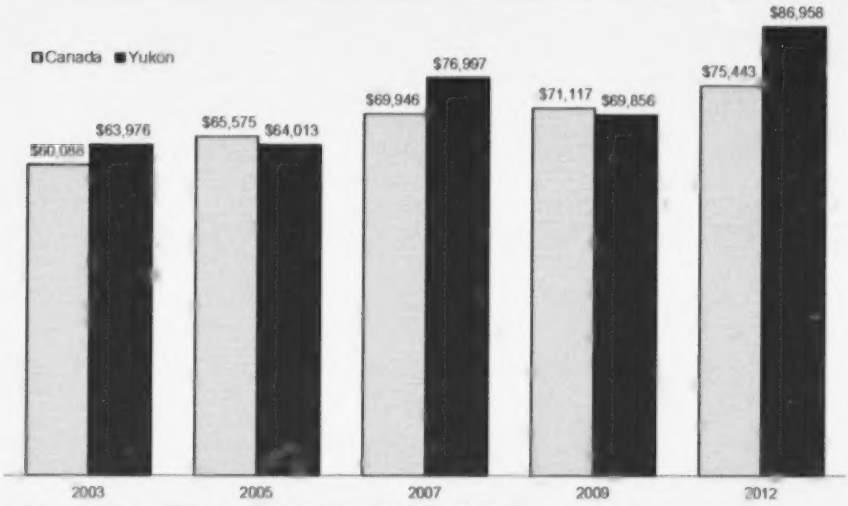


In 2012, the average household income (before tax) reported by Yukon households was $95,583; the third highest in Canada, following the Northwest Territories ($115,363) and Alberta ($106,846). New Brunswick had the lowest household income at $67,030 in 2012.

Yukon ranked fourth highest in average ***total*** household expenditure ($86,958) in 2012. The Northwest Territories had the highest average expenditure at $107,641, while New Brunswick had the lowest average expenditure at $64,443. The average total expenditure in Canada (not including the territories) was $75,443.

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0030 and SHS table RY2012 (Geo - Household Characteristics); RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded)

Average Total Household Expenditure, Canada and Yukon, 2003-2012



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0021; 203-0030.

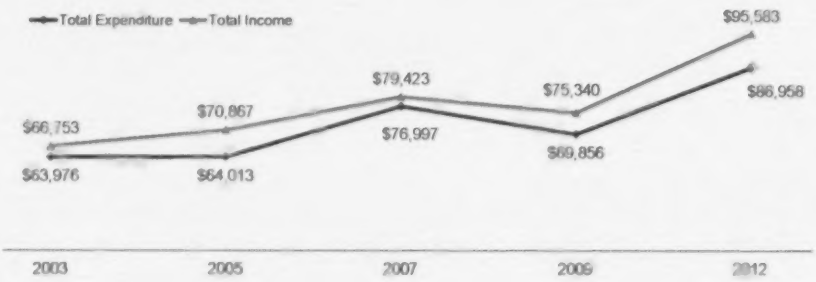
In 2012, the average ***total*** household expenditure reported by Yukon households ($86,958) was $11,515, or 15.3%, higher than the average total expenditure for Canada ($75,443).

Compared to the previous SHS for 2009 in Yukon, the average ***total*** household expenditure ($86,958) increased by $17,102, or 24.5%. (When adjusted for inflation over the same period, the increase was 18.3%.)

Average Total Household Expenditure and Income (before tax), Yukon, 2003 to 2012

In 2012, the average household income reported by Yukon households was $95,583, while the average ***total*** household expenditure was $86,958; 91.0% of the average household income. This translates to an average surplus of $8,625 per household.

In 2009, the average **total** household expenditure ($69,856) was 92.7% of the average household income ($75,340).



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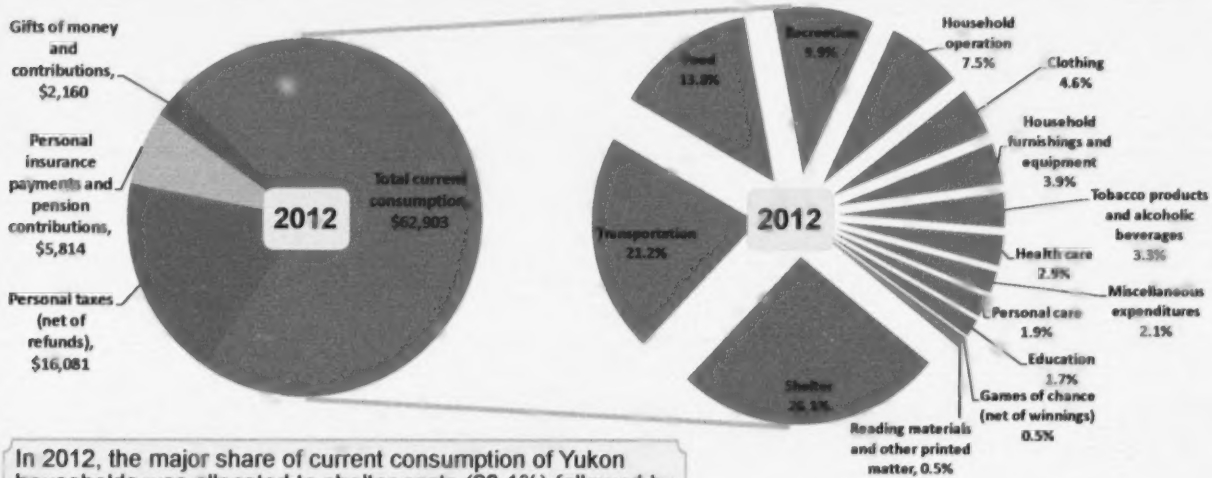
Share of Total Current Consumption, Yukon, 2012

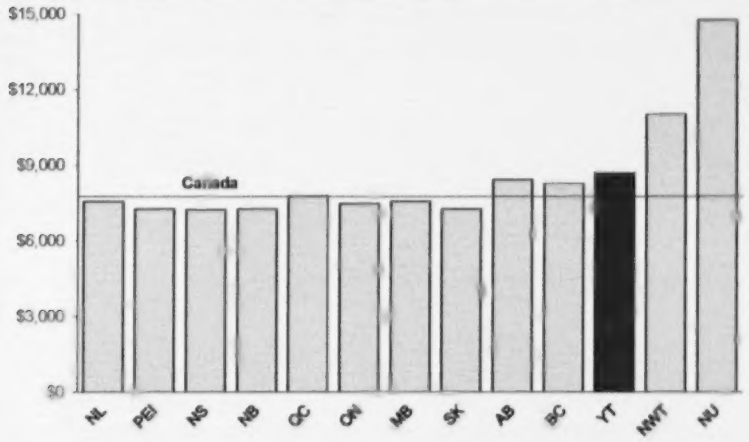


In 2012, the major share of current consumption of Yukon households was allocated to shelter costs (26.1%) followed by transportation (21.2%), food (13.8%) and recreation (9.9%).

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0030.

Household Spending, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012*

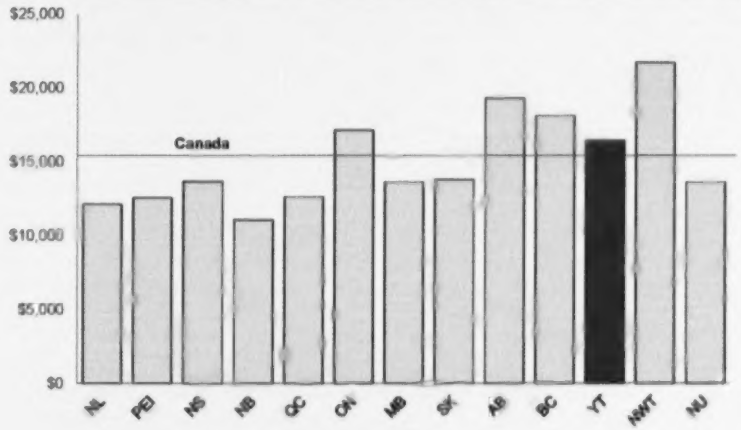
Average Spending on Food, 2012



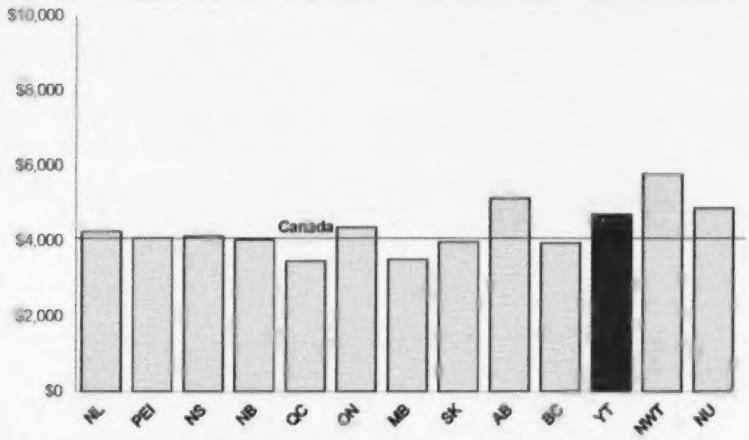
In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on food was $8,678, up $1,182, or 15.8%, over 2009. Yukon was the third highest in spending on food in Canada. Nunavut was the highest at $14,744 and Nova Scotia the lowest at $7,235 per household. In Canada (excluding the territories), the average household expenditure on food was $7,739.

Average Spending on Shelter, 2012

The average expenditure of Yukon households on shelter was $16,443 in 2012, an increase of $2,546 (18.3%) over 2009. Yukon was the fifth highest in spending on shelter. The Northwest Territories was the highest at $21,697, followed by Alberta at $19,309. New Brunswick households spent the least on shelter at $11,077. The average expenditure on shelter in Canada (excluding the territories) was $15,811.



Average Spending on Household Operation, 2012

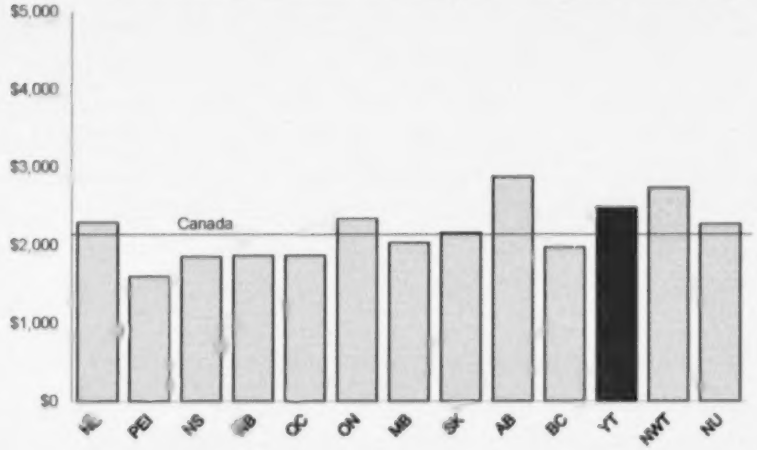


In 2012, Yukon households spent $4,706 on average on household operation. This is an increase of $875, or 22.8%, over 2009. Yukon was the fourth highest in spending on household operation. The Northwest Territories was the highest at $5,777 and Quebec was the lowest at $3,472. The average expenditure on household operation in Canada (excluding the territories) was $4,111.

* *Source:* Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0021; 203-0030. For a detailed list of each spending category for Yukon, see pages 10 - 16.

Household Spending, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012

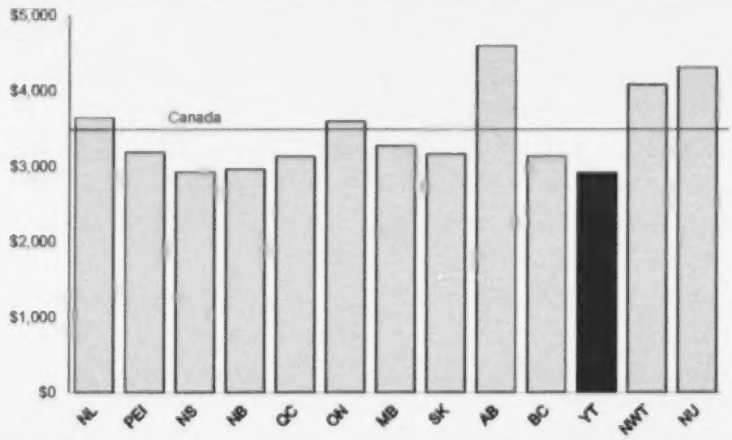
Average Spending on Household Furnishings and Equipment, 2012



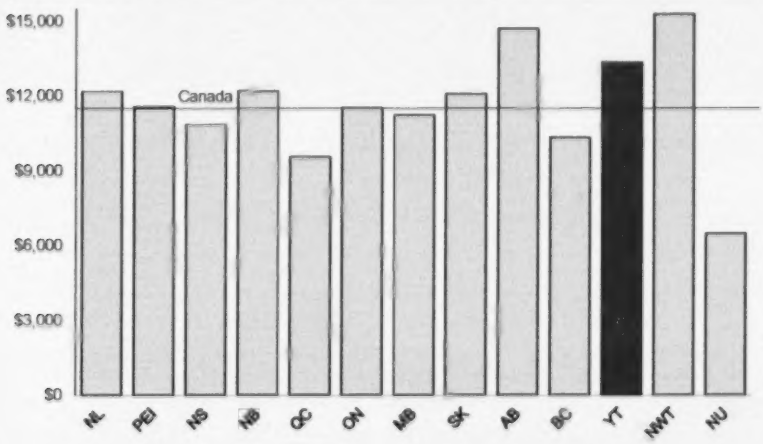
In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on household furnishings and equipment was $2,477. Yukon was the third highest in spending on household furnishings and equipment. Alberta was the highest at $2,874, while Prince Edward Island was the lowest at $1,594. The average expenditure on household furnishings and equipment in Canada (excluding the territories) was $2,183.

Average Spending on Clothing, 2012

Yukon households spent an average of $2,914 on clothing in 2012. Yukon was the lowest in Canada in spending on clothing. Alberta households spent the highest amount, at $4,591, followed by Nunavut at $4,305. The average expenditure for clothing in Canada (excluding the territories) was $3,461.



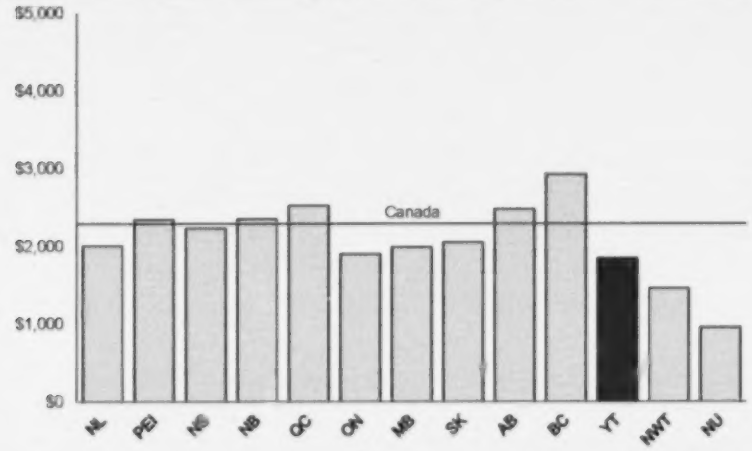
Average Spending on Transportation, 2012



The average expenditure of Yukon households on transportation in 2012 was $13,344. Yukon was the third highest in spending on transportation, following the Northwest Territories ($15,276), and Alberta ($14,687). Households in Nunavut spent the least in Canada on transportation, at $6,466. The average expenditure on transportation in Canada (excluding the territories) was $11,216.

Household Spending, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012

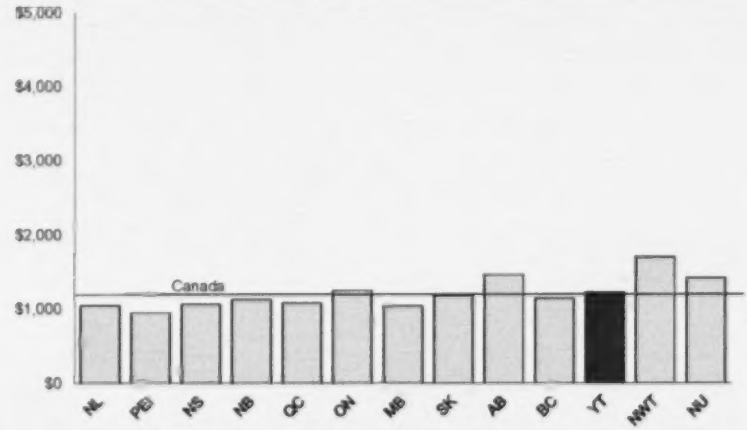
Average Spending on Health Care, 2012



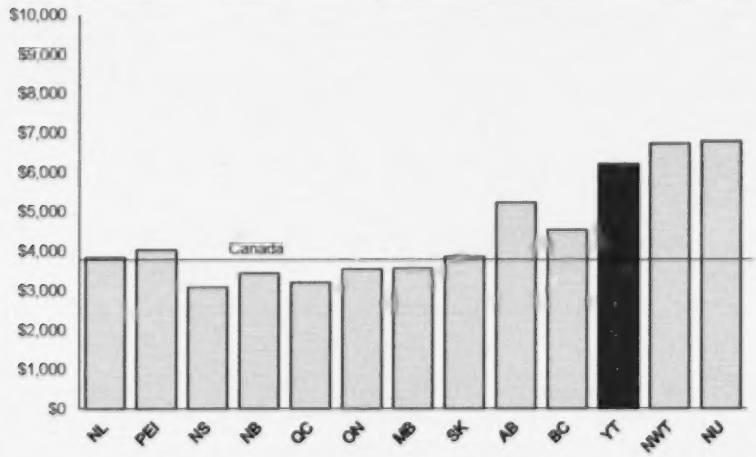
In 2012, the average expenditure on health care of Yukon households was $1,846. Yukon was the third lowest in spending on health care, above the Northwest Territories ($1,456) and Nunavut ($956). British Columbia households spent the highest amount on health care, at $2,929. The average expenditure on health care in Canada (excluding the territories) was $2,285 in 2012.

Average Spending on Personal Care, 2012

Yukon households spent an average of $1,225 on personal care in 2012, the fourth highest in Canada on personal care. Households in the Northwest Territories spent the most on personal care ($1,699), while households in Prince Edward Island spent the least ($950). The average expenditure on personal care in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,194.



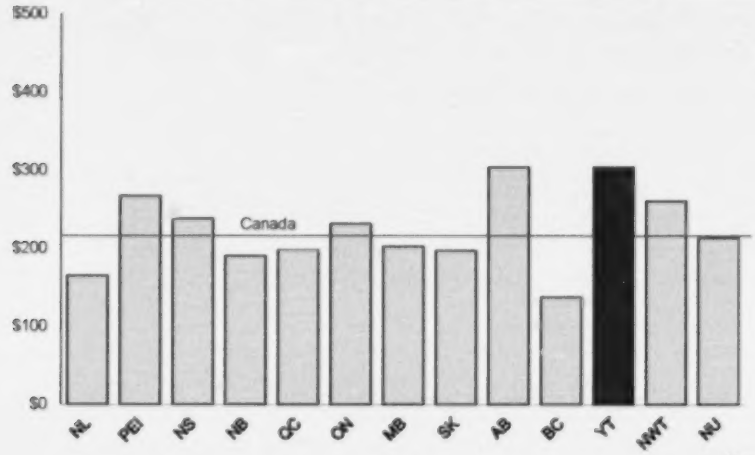
Average Spending on Recreation, 2012



The average expenditure on recreation of Yukon households was $6,198 in 2012. Yukoners were the fifth highest in spending on recreation. Nunavut spent the most on recreation ($6,778) and Nova Scotia spent the least ($3,088). The average expenditure on recreation in Canada (excluding the territories) was $3,773.

Household Spending, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012

Average Spending on Reading Materials and Other Printed Matter, 2012



In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on reading materials and other printed matter was $303, tied with Alberta for the highest spending on this category. Prince Edward Island was the second highest at $267, while British Columbia households spent the least, at $137 in 2012. The average expenditure on reading materials and other printed matter in Canada (excluding the territories) was $214.

Average Spending on Education, 2012

The average expenditure of Yukon households on education was $1,075 in 2012. Yukon was the sixth highest in Canada in spending on education. Households in Ontario spent the most on education, at $1,872 and Newfoundland and Labrador spent the least at $665. The average expenditure on education in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,386.

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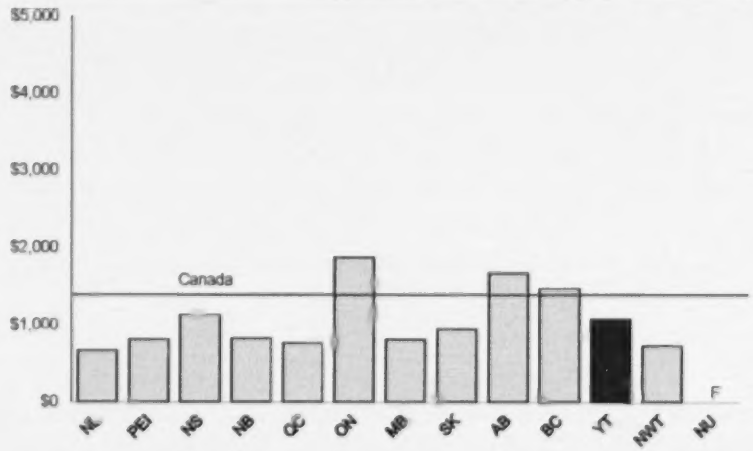
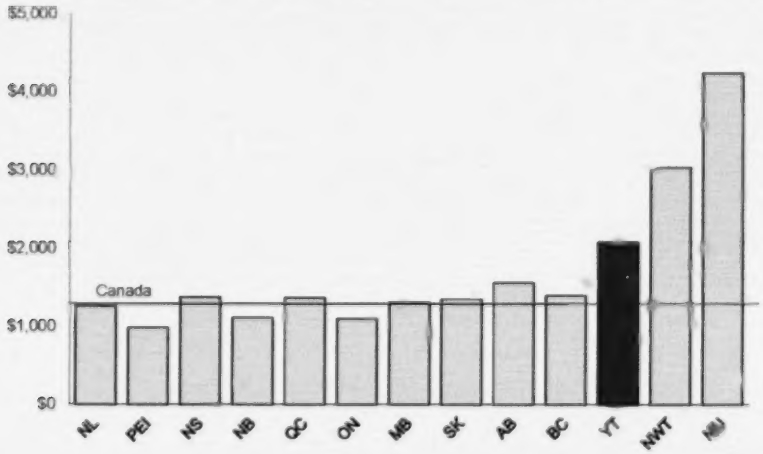


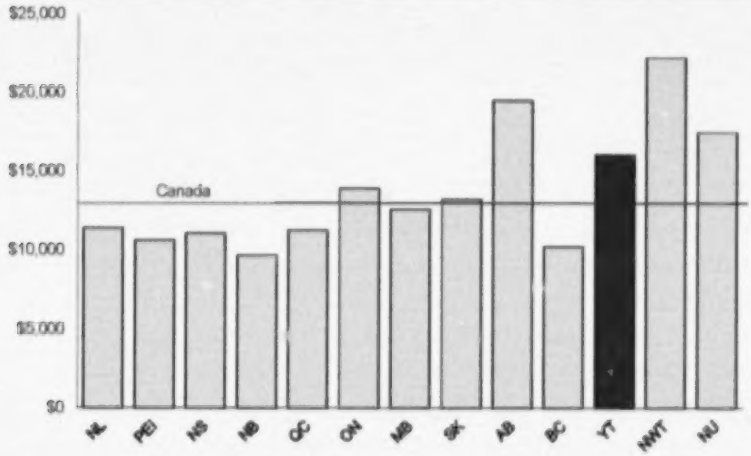
Average Spending on Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages, 2012



In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages was $2,077. Yukon had the third highest spending on tobacco and alcohol, behind Nunavut ($4,242) and the Northwest Territories ($3,033). Prince Edward Island households spent the least on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, at $978. The average expenditure on tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,274.

Household Spending, Canada, Provinces and Territories, 2012

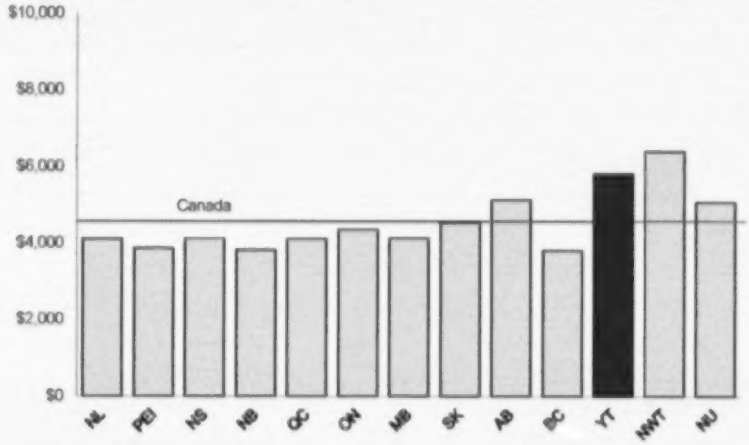
Average Spending on Personal Taxes (net of refunds), 2012



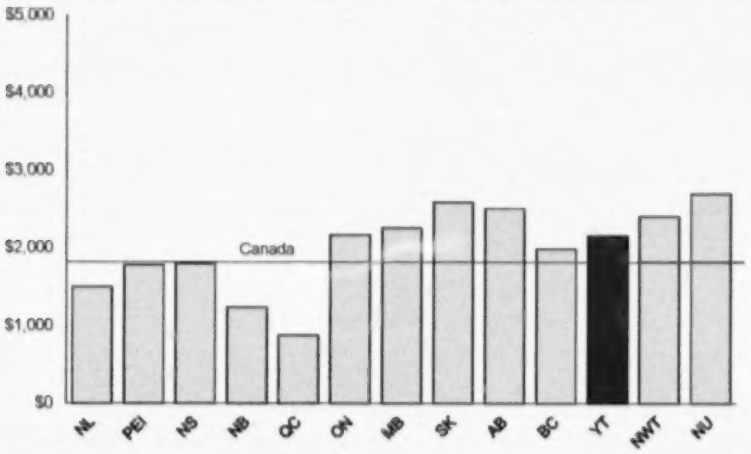
In 2012, the average expenditure on personal taxes of Yukon households was $16,081. Yukon was the fourth highest among the provinces and territories in spending on personal taxes. The Northwest Territories was the highest, at $22,228, while New Brunswick was the lowest at $9,695. The average expenditure on personal taxes in Canada (excluding the territories) was $13,060.

Average Spending Personal Insurance Payments and Pension Contributions, 2012

On average, Yukon households spent $5,814 on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in 2012. Yukon was the second highest in spending in this category. The Northwest Territories spent the most on personal insurance payments and pension contributions ($6,385), while British Columbia spent the least ($3,809). The average expenditure on personal insurance payments and pension contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was $4,272.



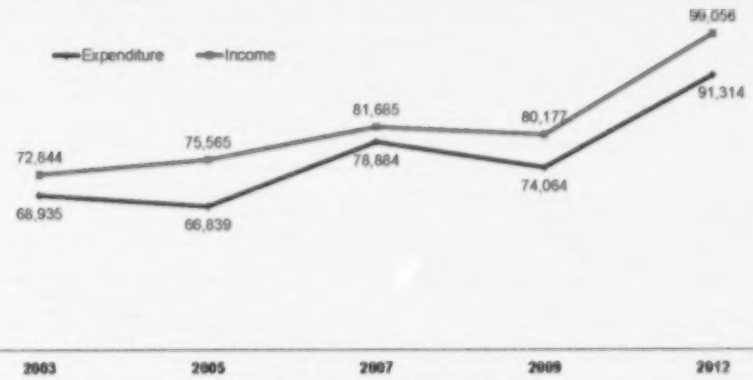
Average Spending on Gifts of Money and Contributions, 2012



In 2012, the average expenditure of Yukon households on gifts of money and contributions was $2,160. Yukon was the seventh highest in spending on gifts of money and contributions; Nunavut was the highest ($2,703) and Quebec was the lowest ($875). The average expenditure on gifts of money and contributions in Canada (excluding the territories) was $1,831.

Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households

Average Total Household Spending and Income (before tax), Whitehorse, 2003 to 2012



Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 203-0001; 203-0030 and SHS RY2003, RY2005, RY2007, RY2009 and RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded).

In 2012, the average total household income in Whitehorse ($99,056) was 23.5%, or $18,879, higher than in the previous SHS in 2009. The average **total** expenditure ($91,314) was 23.3%, or $17,250, higher than in 2009.

In 2009, the average **total** household expenditure ($74,064) was 92.4% of the average household income ($80,177). In 2012, it was 92.2% of the average household income.

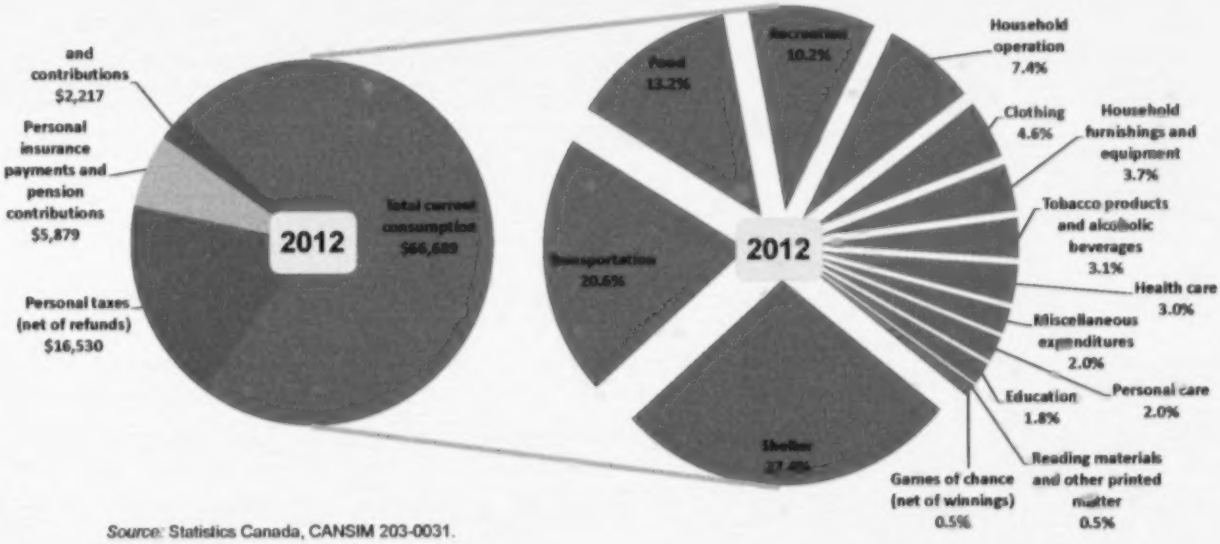
Did you know, in Whitehorse households, in 2012....

- 36.6% lived in dwellings with 7 or more rooms (Yukon 34.6%)
- 47.7% had 2 or more bathrooms with shower or bathtub (Yukon 40.0%)
- 48.8% had over 10 year-old principal heating equipment (Yukon 48.6%)
- 18.0% had 2 or more refrigerators (Yukon 17.2%).
- 22.9% had 3 or more telephones: including business use (Yukon 25.0%)
- 81.2% had a cellphone (Yukon 74.9%)
- 24.4% had a satellite dish (Yukon 33.6%)
- 27.1% had 3 or more color televisions (Yukon 25.5%).
- 60.8% owned 2 or more vehicles: auto, truck,van (Yukon 57.6%)

Source: Statistics Canada SHS RY2012 (Housing - North Geo - Rounded).

In 2012, the major share of current consumption of Whitehorse households was allocated to shelter costs (27.4%) followed by transportation (20.6%), food (13.2%) and recreation (10.2%).

Share of the Total Current Consumption, Whitehorse, 2012



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 203-0031.

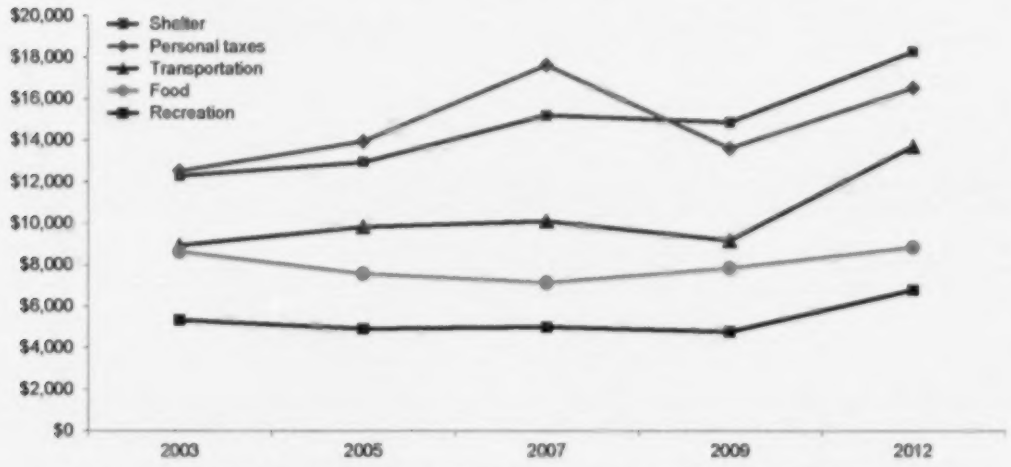
Historical Spending Patterns of Whitehorse Households

Average Household Spending, Whitehorse, 2003 to 2012

	2003		2005		2007		2009		2012	
Household size (persons)	2.63		2.48		2.40		2.43		2.46	
% Homeowners at time of interview	68.7%		59.0%		62.1%		60.4%		70.4%	
% with wife working full time	38.5%		33.3%		26.8%		19.6%		25.3%	
% with husband working full time	35.1%		34.2%		37.4%		28.3%		29.2%	
% with two or more full-time earners	29.4%		24.7%		22.1%		16.1%		22.4%	
Average Total Income Before Taxes ($)	72,844		75,565		81,685		80,177		99,056	
	($)	**(%)**	**($)**	**(%)**	**($)**	**(%)**	**($)**	**(%)**	**($)**	**(%)**
Total expenditure	**68,935**	**100.0%**	**66,839**	**100.0%**	**78,884**	**100.0%**	**74,064**	**100.0%**	**91,314**	**100.0%**
Food	8,612	12.5%	7,557	11.3%	7,133	9.0%	7,830	10.6%	8,836	9.7%
Shelter	12,277	17.8%	12,936	19.4%	15,213	19.3%	14,870	20.1%	18,281	20.0%
Household operation	3,590	5.2%	3,057	4.6%	3,937	5.0%	4,065	5.5%	4,954	5.4%
Household furnishings and equipment	2,072	3.0%	1,708	2.6%	2,671	3.4%	2,131	2.9%	2,463	2.7%
Clothing	2,662	3.9%	2,097	3.1%	2,813	3.6%	2,852	3.9%	3,079	3.4%
Transportation	8,921	12.9%	9,818	14.7%	10,100	12.8%	9,166	12.4%	13,715	15.0%
Health care	1,463	2.1%	1,002	1.5%	1,647	2.1%	1,679	2.3%	2,026	2.2%
Personal care	962	1.4%	882	1.3%	1,209	1.5%	1,094	1.5%	1,328	1.5%
Recreation	5,316	7.7%	4,902	7.3%	4,994	6.3%	4,768	6.4%	6,782	7.4%
Reading materials and other printed matter	433	0.6%	371	0.6%	459	0.6%	406	0.5%	317	0.3%
Education	842	1.2%	593	0.9%	822	1.0%	819	1.1%	1,173	1.3%
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	2,323	3.4%	1,861	2.8%	2,123	2.7%	2,319	3.1%	2,089	2.3%
Games of chance (net)	302	0.4%	296	0.4%	248	0.3%	196	0.3%	305	0.3%
Miscellaneous expenditures	1,042	1.5%	704	1.1%	1,146	1.5%	1,270	1.7%	1,340	1.5%
Total current consumption	**50,817**	**73.7%**	**47,783**	**71.5%**	**54,514**	**69.1%**	**53,465**	**72.2%**	**66,689**	**73.0%**
Personal taxes	12,503	18.1%	13,942	20.9%	17,627	22.3%	13,613	18.4%	16,530	18.1%
Personal insurance payments and pension	4,140	6.0%	3,776	5.6%	5,173	6.6%	4,981	6.7%	5,879	6.4%
Gifts of money and contributions	1,475	2.1%	1,338	2.0%	1,571	2.0%	2,004	2.7%	2,217	2.4%
Food, Shelter, Clothing										
as % of total current consumption	46.3%		47.3%		46.2%		47.8%		45.3%	
as % of total expenditures	34.2%		33.8%		31.9%		34.5%		33.1%	

Source: Statistics Canada CANSIM 2003-0001, 203-0030 and SHS RY2003, RY2005, RY2007, RY2009 and RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded).

Average Household Spending, Top Five Expenditures, 2003 to 2012



Comparing 2012 to 2003, of the top five average household expenditure items:

- transportation expenditures increased by 53.7%, or $4,794;
- shelter by 48.9% ($6,004);
- personal taxes by 32.2% ($4,027);
- recreation by 27.6% ($1,466); while
- food expenditures increased only 2.6% or $224.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM 203-0001 and SHS RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded).

Survey of Household Spending, Household Characteristics, Yukon, 2012

Household Characteristics

1000	Number of households in sample	Count	251
1010	Estimated number of households	Count	13,835
	Average:		
1100	Household size	Avg#	2.38
1200	Number of children aged less than 5	Avg#	0.14
1220	Number of children aged 5 to 14 years	Avg#	0.29
1240	Number of youths aged 15 to 19 years	Avg#	F
1260	Number of youths aged 20 to 24 years	Avg#	F
1280	Number of adults aged 25 to 64 years	Avg#	1.37
1300	Number of seniors aged 65 years and over	Avg#	0.30
1600	Number of part-time earners	Avg#	0.81
1620	Number of full-time earners	Avg#	0.83
1640	Age of reference person	Avg	51
1760	Household income before tax	Avg$	95,583
1780	Other money receipts	Avg$	3,126
1800	Money flows - assets, loans and other debts	Avg$	9,442
	Percentage:		
3000	Homeowner at time of interview	%Rptg	85.2%
3100	Automobile or truck owners at time of interview	%Rptg	89.6%
3750	One-person households	%Rptg	33.7%
3770	Couple households	%Rptg	53.1%
3790	Lone-parent households	%Rptg	F
3300	With no full-time earner	%Rptg	39.8%
3320	With one full-time earner	%Rptg	40.5%
3340	With two or more full-time earners	%Rptg	19.7%
3360	With wife employed full time	%Rptg	23.7%
3380	With husband employed full time	%Rptg	28.8%
	With age of reference person:		
3650	Under 25 years	%Rptg	F
3670	25 to 44 years	%Rptg	33.4%
3690	45 to 64 years	%Rptg	44.9%
3710	65 years or older	%Rptg	19.6%

F = too unreliable to be published
Source: Statistics Canada SHS RY2012 (Spending - North Geo - Rounded)

Average Expenditure per Person: The average expenditure per person on an item is equal to the average expenditure per household for that item divided by the household size (line #1100). For example, to find the average expenditure per person on food (lines 10000 - 15600):

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on food}}{\text{Household size}} \qquad \text{Example: } \frac{\$7,496}{2.35} = \$3,189.79 \text{ per person}$$

Average Expenditure per Household: The average expenditure per household is equal to the estimated total expenditure of all households divided by the estimated number of households. The average is based on all households in a column, including households that reported a zero value.

Percentage Reporting: The percentage reporting is the percentage of households that reported purchasing an item. These percentages cannot be added together to form sub-totals.

Average Expenditure per Household Reporting: Average expenditure per household reporting is calculated for those households that reported the expenditure, i.e. without zero values. Average expenditure per household reporting was calculated using unrounded data. Note also that expenditures in this column do not add to sub-totals. To calculate the average expenditure per household reporting the purchase of an item, divide the average household expenditure on that item by the corresponding percentage reporting, and then multiply by 100. For example, to find the average expenditure on pets by households that actually had pet expenses:

$$\frac{\text{Average household expenditure on pet expenses} \times 100}{\text{Percentage reporting}} \qquad \text{Example: } \frac{\$607 \times 100}{61.5} = \$997.00$$

Percentage of Total Expenditure: The percentage of total expenditure is calculated by expressing the average expenditure per household as a percentage of total expenditure. This statistic is also known as "budget share."

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10000-52300	**Total expenditure**	**86,958**	**100.0%**	**86,958**	**100.0%**
10000-48400	**Total current consumption**	**62,903**	**100.0%**	**62,903**	**72.3%**
10000-15600	**Food**	**8,678**	**100.0%**	**8,678**	**10.0%**
10000-15200	Food purchased from stores	6,651	100.0%	6,651	7.6%
10000	Locally and on day trips	6,379	100.0%	6,379	7.3%
15200	While on trips overnight or longer	272	58.5%	462	0.3%
15300-15400	Board paid to private households	F	F	F	F
15300	Day board and children's lunches	F	F	F	F
15400	While on trips overnight or longer	F	F	F	F
15600	Food purchased from restaurants	1,921	95.7%	2,007	2.2%
20000-20520	**Shelter**	**16,443**	**99.8%**	**16,502**	**18.9%**
20000-20340	Principal accommodation	14,491	99.0%	14,631	16.7%
20000-20020	Rented living quarters	2,845	35.4%	8,046	3.3%
20000	Rent	2,723	31.3%	8,687	3.1%
20010	Tenants' repairs and improvements	F	F	F	F
20020	Tenants' insurance premiums	F	F	F	F
20100-20280	Owned living quarters	7,821	65.6%	11,932	9.0%
20100	Regular mortgage payments	5,190	33.3%	15,588	6.0%
20110	Repairs and maintenance	474	49.8%	953	0.5%
20120	Condominium charges	F	F	F	F
20140	Property taxes	998	63.4%	1,574	1.1%
20160	Homeowners' insurance premiums	581	62.0%	937	0.7%
20200-20280	Other expenditures for owned living quarters	426	26.6%	1,601	0.5%
20200	Commissions for sale of real estate	F	F	F	F
20220	Legal fees related to the dwelling(s)	F	F	F	F
20240	Mortgage insurance premiums	182	21.6%	841	0.2%
20260	Appraisals, surveying and mortgage penalties	F	F	F	F
20280	Transfer taxes and land registration fees	F	F	F	F
20300-20330	Water, fuel and electricity	3,825	93.5%	4,092	4.4%
20300	Water and sewage	438	56.5%	774	0.5%
20310	Electricity	1,449	90.3%	1,605	1.7%
20320	Natural gas	F	F	F	F
20330	Other fuel	1,922	76.9%	2,501	2.2%
20400-20520	Other accommodation	1,952	76.6%	2,550	2.2%
20400-20480	Owned vacation home	555	14.1%	3,930	0.6%
20400	Repairs and maintenance	F	F	F	F
20420	Property taxes and sewage charges	97	12.3%	792	0.1%
20440	Insurance premiums	F	F	F	F
20460	Electricity, water and fuel	F	F	F	F
20480	Other expenses for owned vacation home	F	F	F	F
20500-20520	Traveller accommodation	1,397	75.0%	1,863	1.6%
20500	Hotels and motels	1,014	67.1%	1,510	1.2%
20520	Other accommodation away from home	383	33.5%	1,145	0.4%
22000-23800	**Household operation**	**4,706**	**100.0%**	**4,706**	**5.4%**
22000-22300	Communications	2,344	97.4%	2,406	2.7%
22000-22020	Telephone	559	84.1%	664	0.6%
22000	Purchase of telephones and equipment	91	32.3%	280	0.1%
22020	Telephone services	468	73.7%	635	0.5%
22100	Cell phone, pager and handheld text messaging services	981	69.7%	1,407	1.1%
22200	Internet access services	657	78.0%	843	0.8%
22210	On-line services	20	12.0%	167	0.0%
22300	Postal and other communication services	127	79.4%	160	0.1%
22400-22440	Child care expenses	424	11.3%	3,760	0.5%
22400-22420	Child care outside the home	404	9.5%	4,273	0.5%
22400	Day-care centres	F	F	F	F
22420	Other child care outside the home	F	F	F	F
22440	Child care in the home	F	F	F	F
22600	Domestic and other custodial services	F	F	F	F
22700-23000	Pet expenses	797	61.6%	1,293	0.9%
22700	Pet food	441	60.8%	726	0.5%
22800	Purchase of pets and related pet goods	97	37.9%	256	0.1%
23000	Veterinarian and other services	259	42.6%	607	0.3%
23110-23120	Household cleaning supplies	298	99.3%	300	0.3%
23110	Detergent and other soaps	181	98.9%	183	0.2%
23120	Other household cleaning supplies	117	90.1%	130	0.1%
23200-23320	Paper, plastic and foil household supplies	378	100.0%	378	0.4%
23200	Stationery (excluding school supplies)	65	70.3%	93	0.1%
23310-23320	Other paper and plastic supplies	310	100.0%	310	0.4%
23310	Other paper supplies	210	98.6%	213	0.2%
23320	Plastic and foil supplies	100	95.0%	106	0.1%
23400-23700	Garden supplies and services	291	62.2%	468	0.3%
23400	Nursery and greenhouse stock, cut flowers, and decorative plants	152	50.8%	299	0.2%
23500	Fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, soil and soil conditioners	81	41.9%	194	0.1%
23700	Horticultural services, snow and garbage removal	58	14.6%	398	0.1%
23800	Other household supplies	108	89.2%	121	0.1%

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25000-27316	**Household furnishings and equipment**	**2,477**	**93.2%**	**2,656**	**2.8%**
25000-25340	Household furnishings	1,082	73.0%	1,483	1.2%
25000	Furniture	683	46.5%	1,469	0.8%
25100	Rugs, mats and underpadding	63	31.4%	202	0.1%
25200	Window coverings and household textiles	160	44.2%	362	0.2%
25300-25340	Art, antiques and decorative ware	175	43.3%	405	0.2%
25300	Works of art, carvings and vases	130	27.7%	470	0.1%
25320	Antiques	F	F	F	F
25340	Glass mirrors, and mirror and picture frames	40	27.9%	144	0.0%
25400-26800	Household equipment	1,290	91.5%	1,409	1.5%
25400-25900	Household appliances	450	78.3%	575	0.5%
25400	Room air conditioners, portable humidifiers and dehumidifiers	F	F	F	F
25420	Refrigerators and freezers	96	12.10%	810	0.1%
25500	Cooking equipment	F	F	F	F
25520	Microwave ovens	F	F	F	F
25600	Small electric food preparation appliances	70	48.2%	144	0.1%
25700	Washers and dryers	F	F	F	F
25800	Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners and other rug cleaning equipment	57	12.5%	460	0.1%
25820	Portable dishwashers	F	F	F	F
25860	Other electric equipment and appliances	47	35.8%	130	0.1%
25900	Attachments and parts for major appliances	15	25.0%	59	0.0%
26000-26020	Home and workshop tools and equipment	370	48.5%	763	0.4%
26000	Power tools and equipment	230	28.2%	815	0.3%
26020	Other tools	141	39.7%	354	0.2%
26100-26300	Lawn, garden and snow-removal tools and equipment	156	43.7%	356	0.2%
26100	Power lawn, garden and snow removal equipment	109	23.2%	472	0.1%
26300	Other lawn, garden/ and snow removal tools and equipment	46	29.3%	158	0.1%
26400	Lamps and lampshades	15	18.3%	83	0.0%
26500	Non-electric kitchen and cooking equipment	86	52.9%	162	0.1%
26600	Cutlery, flatware and silverware	18	20.0%	90	0.0%
26700	Non-electric cleaning equipment	39	48.7%	81	0.0%
26720	Luggage	49	26.5%	186	0.1%
26740	Home security equipment	11	13.4%	82	0.0%
26800	Other household equipment, parts and accessories	95	50.8%	186	0.1%
26900-27100	Maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	46	19.4%	236	0.1%
26900	Furniture, carpeting and household textiles	27	12.0%	226	0.0%
27000	Major household appliances	F	F	F	F
27100	Other maintenance and repairs of furniture and equipment	F	F	F	F
27200-27310	Services related to furnishings and equipment	59	23.4%	251	0.1%
27200	Rental of heating equipment	F	F	F	F
27300	Other services related to furnishings and equipment	17	15.5%	111	0.0%
27310	Home security services	F	F	F	F
28000-29750	**Clothing**	**2,914**	**98.3%**	**2,964**	**3.4%**
28000-28400	Women's and Girls' wear (4 years and over)	1,589	88.1%	1,804	1.8%
28000	Clothing	858	77.3%	1,110	1.0%
28110-28120	Footwear	297	69.4%	429	0.3%
28110	Athletic footwear	98	45.7%	214	0.1%
28120	Non-athletic footwear	200	61.9%	322	0.2%
28200	Accessories	82	53.7%	153	0.1%
28310-28320	Jewellery and watches	151	43.0%	351	0.2%
28310	Watches	11	13.9%	80	0.0%
28320	Jewellery	140	37.7%	370	0.2%
28400	Clothing gifts to non-household members	200	56.1%	357	0.2%
28500-28900	Men's and Boys' wear (4 years and over)	1,033	87.9%	1,174	1.2%
28500	Clothing	506	74.6%	678	0.6%
28610-28620	Footwear	233	69.9%	334	0.3%
28610	Athletic footwear	75	40.0%	188	0.1%
28620	Non-athletic footwear	158	57.5%	275	0.2%
28700	Accessories	84	47.0%	178	0.1%
28810-28820	Jewellery and watches	75	13.9%	538	0.1%
28810	Watches	F	F	F	F
28820	Jewellery	F	F	F	F
28900	Clothing gifts to non-household members	155	47.9%	324	0.2%
29000-29200	Children's wear (under 4 years)	111	40.8%	273	0.1%
29000	Clothing and cloth diapers	36	9.1%	393	0.0%
29100	Footwear	F	F	F	F
29200	Clothing gifts to non-household members	72	36.2%	198	0.1%
29500-29750	Clothing material, notions and services	181	53.8%	336	0.2%
29500	Clothing material, yarn, thread, and other notions (excluding household textiles)	42	24.8%	171	0.0%
29720-29750	Services	136	43.9%	315	0.2%
29720	Laundry and dry-cleaning service	26	15.3%	171	0.0%
29740	Laundromats and self-service dry cleaning	42	20.9%	199	0.0%
29750	Other clothing services	70	22.4%	314	0.1%
30000-32690	**Transportation**	**13,344**	**96.5%**	**13,823**	**15.3%**
30000-31300	Private transportation	11,282	92.4%	12,207	13.0%
30000-30040	Purchase of automobiles and trucks	5,433	27.7%	19,624	6.2%
30000	Automobiles	F	F	F	F
30020	Trucks (including vans)	4,380	16.0%	27,397	5.0%
30040	Separate sale of automobiles and trucks	F	F	F	F

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30105-30110	Purchase of automotive accessories	103	25.0%	413	0.1%
30105	Automotive accessories	90	19.8%	454	0.1%
30110	Children's car seats and booster seats	F	F	F	F
30200-30420	Rented and leased automobiles and trucks	281	26.9%	1,043	0.3%
30200-30240	Rented automobiles and trucks	266	26.7%	993	0.3%
30200	Rental fees (including insurance and mileage)	204	26.1%	783	0.2%
30220	Gas and other fuels	56	25.9%	223	0.1%
30240	Other expenses for rented automobiles and trucks	F	F	F	F
30410-30420	Leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	F	F	F	F
30410	Regular leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	F	F	F	F
30420	Other leasing fees for automobiles and trucks	F	F	F	F
30500-31300	Operation of owned and leased automobiles and trucks	5,465	92.4%	5,914	6.3%
30500	Gasoline and other fuels	2,957	90.2%	3,278	3.4%
30600	Tires, batteries, and other automotive parts and supplies	424	55.1%	769	0.5%
30700	Maintenance and repair	628	76.1%	825	0.7%
30800-30820	Garage rent and parking	31	30.7%	101	0.0%
30800	At dwelling (not included in rent)	F	F	F	F
30820	Parking away from home	30	30.3%	100	0.0%
30900	Driving lessons	F	F	F	F
31000	Drivers' licences and tests	18	31.3%	57	0.0%
31100	Private and public vehicle insurance premiums	1,026	70.5%	1,455	1.2%
31200	Registration fees (including insurance if part of registration)	344	88.7%	387	0.4%
31250	Vehicle security and communication	F	F	F	F
31300	Other automobile and truck operation services	25	20.7%	123	0.0%
32000-32600	Public transportation	2,062	79.7%	2,587	2.4%
32000	City or commuter bus, subway, street car and commuter train	50	37.4%	135	0.1%
32100	Taxi	80	44.2%	182	0.1%
32200	Airplane	1,726	62.8%	2,748	2.0%
32300	Train	F	F	F	F
32400	Highway bus	F	F	F	F
32510 - 32520	Other passenger transportation	88	23.1%	379	0.1%
32510	Other local transportation services	F	F	F	F
32520	Other inter-city passenger transportation services	75	17.5%	428	0.1%
32600	Household moving, storage and delivery services	F	F	F	F
33000-33840	**Health care**	**1,846**	**96.9%**	**1,906**	**2.1%**
33000-33620	Direct costs to household	1,361	96.4%	1,411	1.6%
33000	Health care supplies	46	50.5%	90	0.1%
33100-33120	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	370	90.7%	408	0.4%
33100	Prescribed	154	43.8%	351	0.2%
33120	Other medicines and pharmaceutical products	216	88.9%	243	0.2%
33200	Physicians' care	F	F	F	F
33220-33221	Health care practitioners	156	31.0%	505	0.2%
33220	Health care practitioners in the home	F	F	F	F
33221	Other health care practitioners	154	30.1%	511	0.2%
33300-33340	Eye-care goods and services	292	65.0%	449	0.3%
33300	Prescription eye wear	212	45.1%	471	0.2%
33320	Other eye care goods	49	35.9%	137	0.1%
33340	Eye care services (e.g., surgery, exams)	30	22.6%	134	0.0%
33400	Dental services	396	40.1%	985	0.5%
33500	Hospital care	F	F	F	F
33620	Other medical services	F	F	F	F
33700-33840	Health insurance premiums	485	41.3%	1,174	0.6%
33700	Public hospital, medical and drug plans	F	F	F	F
33800-33840	Private health insurance plans	461	40.0%	1,151	0.5%
33800	Private health care plans	288	31.0%	926	0.3%
33820	Dental plans	F	F	F	F
33840	Accident and disability insurance	136	19.6%	693	0.2%
35000-35800	**Personal care**	**1,225**	**99.3%**	**1,234**	**1.4%**
35300-35600	Personal care supplies and equipment	758	98.9%	767	0.9%
35310-35350	Personal care preparations	612	98.9%	619	0.7%
35310	Hair care products	178	98.4%	185	0.2%
35320	Makeup, skin care and manicure products	120	63.7%	188	0.1%
35330	Fragrance products	49	38.1%	129	0.1%
35340	Personal deodorants and soaps	155	97.1%	160	0.2%
35350	Oral hygiene products	109	93.9%	116	0.1%
35400	Disposable diapers	F	F	F	F
35500	Electric hair-styling and personal care appliances	28	29.7%	95	0.0%
35600	Other personal care supplies and equipment	81	76.8%	105	0.1%
35700-35800	Personal care services	467	83.8%	557	0.5%
35700	Hair grooming	361	82.2%	440	0.4%
35800	Other personal services	106	35.4%	297	0.1%

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37000-41900	**Recreation**	**6,198**	**100.0%**	**6,198**	**7.1%**
37000-38200	Recreation equipment and associated services	1,359	90.9%	1,494	1.6%
37000	Sports and athletic equipment	275	35.2%	782	0.3%
37100	Playground equipment, above-ground pools and accessories	F	F	F	F
37200	Toys and children's vehicles	93	26.4%	352	0.1%
37300	Video game systems and parts	62	19.5%	316	0.1%
37400	Artists' materials, handicraft and hobbycraft kits and materials	63	25.5%	248	0.1%
37500-37600	Computer equipment and supplies	446	63.6%	701	0.5%
37500	Computer hardware	305	38.2%	800	0.4%
37550	Computer software	57	29.6%	194	0.1%
37600	Computer supplies and other equipment	83	48.9%	169	0.1%
37700-37720	Photographic goods and services	204	51.0%	401	0.2%
37700	Digital cameras and accessories	140	29.8%	470	0.2%
37710	Other cameras and accessories	F	F	F	F
37720	Photographers' and other photographic services	39	32.0%	122	0.0%
37800	Musical instruments, parts and accessories	F	F	F	F
37900	Collectors' items (e.g., stamps, coins)	F	F	F	F
38000	Camping, picnic equipment and accessories (excluding BBQ's)	98	30.2%	325	0.1%
38100	Supplies and parts for recreational equipment	49	23.8%	205	0.1%
38200	Rental, maintenance and repairs of equipment	F	F	F	F
39000-39570	Recreation vehicles and associated services	2,527	54.9%	4,603	2.9%
39000-39190	Purchase of recreation vehicles	1,711	25.8%	6,636	2.0%
39000	Bicycles, parts and accessories	149	16.4%	912	0.2%
39100-39190	Other recreational vehicles and outboard motors	1,562	12.3%	12,719	1.8%
39100	Travel trailers	F	F	F	F
39110	Tent trailers	F	F	F	F
39120	Motorcycles	F	F	F	F
39130	Snowmobiles	F	F	F	F
39140	Motor homes	F	F	F	F
39150	Truck campers	F	F	F	F
39160	Boats	F	F	F	F
39170	Outboard motors and personal watercraft	F	F	F	F
39180	All-terrain vehicles	F	F	F	F
39190	Other recreation vehicle purchases	F	F	F	F
39500-39570	Operation of recreational vehicles	816	50.0%	1,630	0.9%
39500	Bicycle maintenance and repairs	14	13.7%	104	0.0%
39510	Expenses for rented and leased recreational vehicles	F	F	F	F
39520	Gasoline and other fuels	279	36.3%	770	0.3%
39530	Supplies and parts	189	22.9%	825	0.2%
39540	Maintenance and repair jobs	123	14.8%	828	0.1%
39550	Insurance premiums	146	23.6%	618	0.2%
39560	Registration fees and licences	9	17.9%	53	0.0%
39570	Other expenses for operation of recreational vehicles	F	F	F	F
40000-40700	Home entertainment equipment and services	559	79.4%	704	0.6%
40000-40200	Equipment	484	74.4%	650	0.6%
40020-40030	Audio equipment	89	26.2%	340	0.1%
40020	Portable audio equipment	73	22.9%	321	0.1%
40030	Non-portable audio equipment	F	F	F	F
40040-40070	Video equipment	242	36.7%	661	0.3%
40040	Home theatre systems	F	F	F	F
40050	Televisions, VCRs, camcorders and other television/video components	159	24.3%	653	0.2%
40060	Blu-ray DVD players	F	F	F	F
40070	Other DVD players	F	F	F	F
40100	Pre-recorded audio and video cassette tapes, compact discs and DVDs	146	57.1%	255	0.2%
40200	Blank audio and video tapes,CDs, DVDs	7	13.8%	49	0.0%
40500-40700	Home entertainment services	75	32.3%	233	0.1%
40500	Rental of videotapes and DVDs and video games	47	27.1%	173	0.1%
40600	Rental of home entertainment, computer and communicatons equipment	F	F	F	F
40700	Maintenance and repair of audio, video, computer and communications equipment	F	F	F	F
41000-41900	Recreation services	1,753	92.6%	1,894	2.0%
41000-41420	Entertainment	995	90.7%	1,097	1.1%
41000	Movie theatres	70	46.1%	152	0.1%
41100	Live sports events	30	12.5%	240	0.0%
41200	Live performing arts	111	42.1%	264	0.1%
41300	Admission to museums and other activities	81	27.2%	298	0.1%
41410-41420	Rental of cablevision and satellite services	703	75.1%	936	0.8%
41410	Rental of cablevision services	344	46.5%	741	0.4%
41420	Rental of satellite services	358	33.0%	1,085	0.4%
41500-41700	Use of recreation facilities	322	51.2%	628	0.4%
41500	Single usage and membership fees and dues for sports and recreation facilities	263	49.1%	535	0.3%
41620	Video, pinball and carnival games	F	F	F	F
41700	Children's camps	F	F	F	F
41800	Package travel tours	F	F	F	F
41900	Other recreational services	28	30.0%	93	0.0%

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		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure
43000-43400	**Reading materials and other printed matter**	**303**	**84.4%**	**359**	**0.3%**
43000	Newspapers	48	46.7%	103	0.1%
43100	Magazines and periodicals	69	50.7%	135	0.1%
43200	Books and pamphlets (excluding school books)	189	88.8%	253	0.2%
43300	Maps, sheet music and other printed matter	F	F	F	F
43400	Services related to reading materials (e.g., duplicating, library fees)	8	12.5%	67	0.0%
44000-44700	**Education**	**1075**	**36.8%**	**2920**	**1.2%**
44000-44100	Supplies	48	21.8%	221	0.1%
44000	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	25	12.3%	203	0.0%
44100	Post-secondary	F	F	F	F
44200-44300	Textbooks	120	19.7%	611	0.1%
44200	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	F	F	F	F
44300	Post-secondary	117	16.1%	727	0.1%
44400-44500	Tuition fees	715	23.5%	3040	0.8%
44400	Kindergarten, nursery, elementary and secondary	F	F	F	F
44500	Post-secondary	676	18.7%	3623	0.8%
44600	Other courses and lessons (excluding driving)	182	18.8%	967	0.2%
44700	Other educational services	F	F	F	F
45000-45400	**Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages**	**2077**	**90.7%**	**2290**	**2.4%**
45000-45100	Tobacco products and smokers' supplies	806	42.4%	1899	0.9%
45000	Cigarettes	752	28.8%	2612	0.9%
45100	Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies	54	29.2%	184	0.1%
45200-45400	Alcoholic beverages	1271	80.8%	1573	1.5%
45200	Served on licensed premises	393	62.2%	631	0.5%
45300	Purchased from stores	851	77.9%	1093	1.0%
45400	Self-made alcoholic beverages	F	F	F	F
48000-48400	**Games of chance (net)**	**306**	**77.7%**	**394**	**0.4%**
48000	Government-run lotteries	219	60.3%	363	0.3%
48100	Casinos, slot machines, and video lottery terminals	217	24.6%	881	0.2%
48200	Bingos	48	14.1%	338	0.1%
48300	Non-government lotteries and raffle tickets	54	47.9%	112	0.1%
48400	Winnings from games of chance	-231	35.2%	-657	-0.3%
46000-47500	**Miscellaneous expenditures**	**1311**	**93.0%**	**1411**	**1.5%**
46000	Expenses on other property owned	F	F	F	F
46200	Legal services not related to dwellings	F	F	F	F
46300-46600	Financial services	377	86.1%	439	0.4%
46300	Service charges from banks	187	74.9%	250	0.2%
46400	Stock and bond commissions	F	F	F	F
46500	Administration fees	F	F	F	F
46600	Other financial services	126	48.9%	258	0.1%
46700	Dues to unions and professional associations	401	44.9%	893	0.5%
46800	Contributions and dues for social clubs and other organizations	50	21.1%	235	0.1%
46900	Forfeit of deposits, fines, and money lost or stolen	61	33.7%	181	0.1%
47000	Tools and equipment purchased for work	F	F	F	F
47100-47500	Other miscellaneous goods and services	205	42.7%	480	0.2%
47100	Funeral services	F	F	F	F
47200	Government services	73	31.0%	234	0.1%
47300	Wholesale/retail memberships	F	F	F	F
47400	Other goods	F	F	F	F
47500	Other services	F	F	F	F

End of current consumption detailed items (table continues on page 16)

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		Average expenditure per household	Percentage reporting	Average expenditure per household reporting	Percentage of total expenditure
49000-49300	**Personal taxes**	**16,081**	**92.6%**	**17,372**	**18.5%**
49000	Income tax on reference year income	17,101	87.4%	19,570	19.7%
49100	Income tax on income received before reference year	1,619	22.3%	8,169	2.1%
49200	Other personal taxes	F	F	F	F
49300	Tax refunds	(2,839)	68.3%	(4,154)	-3.3%
50000-50840	**Personal insurance payments and pension contributions**	**5,814**	**89.2%**	**6,516**	**6.7%**
50000	Life insurance premiums	399	36.2%	1,102	0.5%
50600	Annuity contracts and transfers to RRIFs	F	F	F	F
50700	Employment insurance premiums	849	84.5%	1,005	1.0%
50800-50840	Retirement and pension fund payments	4,559	82.2%	5,548	5.2%
50800	Canada and Quebec pension plan	2,476	82.2%	3,013	2.8%
50820	Other government pension funds	1,697	32.2%	5,270	2.0%
50840	Other retirement or pension funds (excluding RRSP)	F	F	F	F
52000-52300	**Gifts of money and contributions**	**2,160**	**76.7%**	**2,817**	**2.5%**
52000-52100	Money and support payments	1,453	46.0%	3,161	1.7%
52000	Alimony and child support	F	F	F	F
52050	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living inside Canada	786	38.5%	2,039	0.9%
52100	Gifts of money and other support payments to persons living outside Canada	F	F	F	F
52200-52300	Contributions to charity	707	65.1%	1,086	0.8%
52200	Religious organizations	374	17.8%	2,105	0.4%
52300	Non-religious charitable organizations	333	61.1%	545	0.4%
	End of total expenditures detail items				
	Selected items in asset money flows				
55000	Registered retirement savings plans	2,420	44.8%	5,405	
	Investments in the home:				
55100	Improvements and alterations	4,536	46.8%	9,687	

Source: Statistics Canada SHS RY2012 (Spending - Geo North - Rounded).

Notes:

In 2010, for all provinces, a new SHS methodology was introduced which combined a questionnaire and a diary to collect the household expenditure data. In addition, reference periods were reduced and collection became continuous throughout the year. Data related to household income and income tax were mainly derived from an administrative data source. As a result of the changes made to data collection, processing and estimation methods, historical comparisons provided in this report should be used with caution.

Contrary to the changes in provincial methodology, the questionnaire and methodology for data collection in the territories remained unchanged in 2012 (questionnaire with 12-month recall period only, no diary of expenditures). Therefore, estimates for Canada do not include territorial estimates.

Please note, that the 2012 SHS territorial estimates are based on weights adjusted to demographic estimates produced using the 2006 Census. In terms of comparability with previous years, caution should be exercised as previous years' territorial weights were adjusted to demographic estimates produced using 2001 Census data.

For further information about survey methodology, variable definitions or comparisons with data from previous years, please consult the **User Guide for the Survey of Household Spending:** http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/62f0026m/62f0026m2014001-eng.pdf.

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